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**Title:** FAULT TOLERANCE FOR NETWORK ACCOUNTING  
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Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
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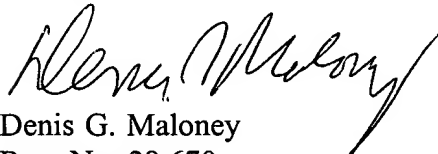
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